

16 August 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator
SUBJECT : Preparations for 17 August Presidential Briefing

1. Attached is a sheet on which are listed some miscellaneous matters you may want to raise with the President.

2. I recommend that the plan for your briefing be:

6. A. Navy item (1 minute)
B. [redacted] (1 minute)
C. [redacted]
D. Soviet-Cuban Options in Southern Africa (10 minutes)
E. [redacted] (3 minutes)
F. Law of the Sea (As time permits)

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3. Folders on each of the topics above are included in this package. In case you need alternative folders the Afghanistan and US-USSR Arms Transfer Comparison are also attached.

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Attachments

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cc: D/NFAC
AD-SS/NFAC



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4. GRU Flags
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SA. VNI REC attachés + Jg-VN

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Miscellaneous Matters

You may want to cover some of these with the President on 17 August.

25X1A 1. [] You noted this last weekend. [] is holding a package of material on this subject. 25X1

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3. The following are followup items from the 25 July briefing in case you feel additional discussion is needed:

A. The briefing on PRC-Vietnam relations contained the statement that the Chinese would object to the establishment of US-Vietnam relations before US-PRC relations were normalized. I do not know if you actually said this in the briefing. At any rate a Chinese Official later told a US liaison officer that there would be no PRC objections to establishment of US-Vietnam relations.

B. [] 25X6

C. The question of whether the Soviets market computers as well as components in the West came up in the course of the Soviet microelectronics briefing. The answer is "Yes, but they don't do very well because their computers aren't as good as western ones."

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